DIVERSITY OF STATE LAWS

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Premier. Our complex system of State pose. laws includes within its range the chicken-stealing felony of Kentucky, the blue laws of New England, which all but pro-Sunday, the divorce-made-easy mill of their Congressmen on the first Tuesday South Dakota, and the trusts-built-whileyou-wait factory of New Jersey.

With all the talk of "centralization" and of "wiping out State laws," there is, of course, no intention upon anybody's part of interfering with what the sovereign State of New York shall say to her barbers about the plans and specifications of the powder puffs which it shall be lawful for them to use upon the faces of the sovereign citizens of that State. But whether some one State, for its own reasons, shall by the enactment and enforcement of bad laws, or the neglect and nonenforcement of good laws, be permitted to do things which work to the injury of other States or the country at and the dry-goods-box statesmen of the various communities, it is interesting to look for a moment at the difference in our State laws, important ones and pe culiar ones as well.

A Missouri legislator, Riley Self, of the so, and search me?" Czark region, once walked down a street in Jefferson City into a rear-end collision with a honey-bee. Riley was so exasin attacking his person without reason ten minutes," he cried. or provocation, that he rushed to the legislative hall and added a special chap-ter to the State law which made it a linely "but she meant nothing of that ter to the State law which made it a ingly, "but she meant nothing of that emply warned her of the folly of giving portion of the deliberations of the permisdemeanor to keep honey-bees within sort." 200 yards of a public highway. The statute is still in effect.

One may break into a house in many States and get off with a year in prison, but in South Carolina one may be hanged for the same offense. In most of the States there is a sum of money fixed as a limit between petit farceny and grand larceny, usually about \$50; but in Kentucky if one steals even an old, debilitated dominecker rooster, long since past his day of usefulness and not worth 15 the tariff, they insist upon protection for thinly veil her suspicious thoughts.

The diversity in the quarantine laws in that he takes to himself purely imperthe States which fear the yellow fever plague was so great that for a few days recently actual war existed between Louisiana and Mississippi. The result was a conference of governors of the Southern States at Chattanooga, where it was resolved to turn over the quarantine work to the Federal government. Congress has since passed a law to make the agreement effective.

Once in a while, on a dull day, some enterprising justice of the peace digs into searched," she fumed. "The ring was is what he was playing with." She held Recently, when the governor of Kentucky attempted to "put the lid on" in Louis- you to search me." ville, a magistrate found an old law that vided for a good fee for the magistrate of crime as to believe it of you. vigilant upholder of the majesty of the law swore in some extra constables and guess."

briskly. "I'll have to do it myself, I lain there since its loss.

"Perhaps you will believe the Rays" public opinion forced him to shut down a hand upon his shoulder. few weeks later he had collected enough "It is better so," she whispered. "It is fees to pay his house rent for a year.

California makes the "heathen Chinee" pay such a high license for the exquisite Mr. Noalles stepped forward. privilege of working in gold mines that the Celestial cannot compete at all with said, sternly. "I want to tell you that if white labor in this kind of work. There you ever raise the question again I shall are many patient husbands in New York not condone your second offense." City who would be glad to see the Empire State follow the example of Tennessee and put such a heavy tax on trading Mr. Crawford will permit me to retire. stamps as to drive them out of business. stamps as to drive them out of business.

Tennessee prohibits flirting with girls ating the three to face each other uncoming the three to face ea ment is silent about all other types and next outbreak.

To paraphrase Holy Writ, "Of making many laws there is no end." Each session of the legislature of forty-five States. "We shall probably be able and gentlemen: I deeply regret that it of the legislature of forty-five States, some of which meet every year, some every two years, and a few only once in he said, uncomfortably. "If you find it, four years, adds hundreds of freak and will you write?" special statutes to the mass. Even in the special statutes to the mass. Even in the civil law there is great diversity. The But Vincent shook his head. He had been of interest are new matters whenever a
State line is crossed. The common law
of England is the groundwork of the
jurisprudence of all the States except

Levidence That are new matters whenever a
the belief of Elvia and her father could salve his wounded feelings yet. It seemed almost as though he were passing out of Elvia's life.

Up in her room Miss Celeste was sitting

only reasonably successful effort to secure From the inside of this she clipped uniform legislation by the States was the pon, which she attached to the letter bework of the American Bar Association, fore slipping it into an envelope. which resulted in the passage of a nearly States but four. The divorce-law quesdivorce means only a matter of the right to ask questions by mail. paying a few months' board in the State.

Great congresses and conventions have ing for advice as to the whereabouts of implored the States to take uniform action the ring. It was well for her faith that the Federal government take a hand, even if an amendment to the Constitution is necessary. The laws governing the organization of corporations, such laws as have made New Jersey the "mother of trusts," are also of great corporations. have made New Jersey the "mother of velope up.

"Here's another whole book to be another whole whole whole whole who be another whole who

The State constitutions are as different as are the statutes enacted under them, except that they all agree in setting up a republican form of government, each with a governor and a legislature of two he read, "I have turned to you for advice and you have never follows: branches, modeled after the Federal government. In some States, as in New York, the question of calling a convention to form a new constitution must be submitted to a vote of the people at regular | "Cut it," urged the other. "Just use the

If the signs of the times fail not, the stated intervals. The people of the Empire American people will soon devote much thought to considering the differences bethought to considering the differences between the laws of the several States and
of the Federal government. This subject has already formed the text for a
message from the American President,
receive a majority of all the votes in the
Commonwealth may divide itself into five and a notable speech by the American State at any election called for the pur-

> day has resulted in many changes, so that all the States but three now elect after the first Monday in November Maine and Vermont abide by the September elections, and Oregon holds its elecbe elected by ballot as required by the immediately recorded.

The governors of the States hold office from one to four years, and are paid all "Unique Ways of Making Money." the way from \$10,000 a year, in New York, Read all about them in the Sunday New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, to \$1,500, issue of The Washington Herald.

in Vermont and Oregon. Freedom of religion is guaranteed by the constitutions of all the States, but South Carolina and Tennessee will not permit persons who deny the existence of God to hold office and in the latter State all clergymen are ineligible to serve in the legislature. Another unique provision in Tennessee is that before a man can hold office he must first make oath that he has never fought in a duel, and, furthermore, that he never vill engage in one.

The relations of the States to the Federal government are all the same, whether Commonwealth may divide itself into five States at will. Whether this proviso would stand the tests of the court prob-A tendency to hold elections on the same ably never will be known, as the Texans seem not to have the slightest disposition

The complex diversity of State laws is nounced to the clerk the name of the a charter and constitute himself and two man he desired to vote for, and it was of his friends into a university without asking leave of anybody. "Of making many laws, there is no end."

to appear interested in the conversatio

"That miserable kitten has brought a

rattle on the hardwood floor broke upon

ten was one Vincent had given her, and for that reason disliked by Miss Celeste.

inet, under which the kitten was playing,

setting cabinet in pursuit of his play-

Elvia's startled cry scared him, and he

"Do you remember that Shah was playing in here that night?" she cried. "This

up a jeweled circle. "The ring dropped

on the rug we did not hear him. He must have knocked it under the cabinet. Nellie

caught up a light cane and poked under

ow," laughed John Noailes, coming for-ard. "I guess I'll call up Vincent."

"I'll eall him," volunteered Elvia.
"I guess that you had better, daughter,"

Elvia's promise must have been attrac-tive, for Crawford borrowed an automo-

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dozo Charges of High Esteem.

became necessary to publish an anony

mous letter which it is believed was writ-

ten by Francis L. Cardozo, supervising

public schools, and in which your name

that I still hold you in the highest esti-

F. H. Hopkins Is Dead.

of an attack of paralysis, with which he

was stricken about two weeks ago. Mr.

Hopkins has been engaged for the past

twenty years as compositor in the Gov-

Star Lodge, F. A. A. M., of New York

City. Before coming to Washington he

was employed in the New York Tribune

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

William A. Pullin, 21, and Rosa E. Tiberny, 18.

DEATH RECORD.

Annie Gres, 2141 Pa. ave. nw., 45 years. Elleries Rhone, 20 E st. sc., 6 months. Preston R. K. Brown, 1117 11th st. nw., 16 months.

Charles L. Burch, 211 12th st. sw., 72 years.

ernment Printing Office, and belonged to

"WILLIAM E. CHANCELLOR."

lor's letter was as follows:

discharge of your duty.

gagement one.

the cabinet. The dirt she swept out showed that the ring could easily have

never sweeps under there. Look!"

Just as they turned to the heavy cap cab

Shah bounded out from under th

large, is another question. Leaving its settlement to the members of Congress KITTY AND THE CABINET

BY JOHN BEAUMONT.

"See here!" said Chester, hotly. "If you jold standby. 'Your first suspicion was ever now. think I stole the ring, why don't you say correct.' That'll do as good as anything."

"Vincent!" cried Elvia. "How can you say such a thing?"

"I'm simply putting into words what thing."

"The reader scribbled on the pad of paper before him and slipped it in the return envelope. A couple of days later Miss Celeste read the confirmation of her sussay such a thing?"

perated at the audacity of the little bee Miss Celeste has been hinting for the last picion and bore it in triumph to her "Celeste may have been unfortunate in

> Vincent Chester laughed. Ever since spoke he knew that nothing would con-Miss Celeste Noailes descended upon her vince her of Vincent's innocence save the brother's household at the death of his finding of the ring.
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> Wife she had fought Vincent. He was a Gradually it became noised about the

> via, and Miss Celeste had higher ideas cent had not been near the house since of matrimony for her very attractive that night, and his apparent break veri-This evening the two had been examining the ring and somehow, none knew how, it had disappeared. They had

unted all over for it, but it could not be while found, and it was to be expected that when suddenly Miss Celeste sat up in cents, it is a penitentiary offense. While Kentuckians are not especially strong for Miss Celeste's acid tongue would but her chair, "If Mr. Chester's conscience is uneasy, chuckled Miss Celeste, "I can understand

> sonal speeches." Vincent turned to Mr. Noailes, "Will you search me, sir?" he asked.

"Nonsense," cried his host, "Celeste, for heaven's sake, keep still. My boy, no one believes that you would steal anythingexcept one thing." He patted Eivia's shoulder meaningly

to explain his last sentence, and thereby scampered off, abandoning his toy. Elvia added fuel to Miss Celeste's flame. added fuel to Miss Celeste's flame. "I don't see why he should not

forgotten laws and makes things happen. here a moment ago, and now it is gone." "You see," said Vincent. "Again I ask on the floor, and the sparkle of the dia-mond attracted Shah. As long as he was

"My boy, you were not a day old when made working for profit on Sunday a I first took you in my arms," said Mr. misdemeanor, and which incidentally pro- Noailes. "I would as soon accuse myself who brought the offender to justice. This "Well, if you won't," said Vincent

arrested cooks, choir singers, hack Rapidly he turned out the contents of drivers, street car motormen-in fact, his pockets, spreading them on the table. everybody he found working on the Sab- John Noailes sprang forward as though bath-and haled them into court. Before to stop him, but Elvia laid a detaining he

> the only way to convince auntie." They stood silent until the things had been returned to Crawford's pockets. Then Noailes stepped forward.
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> Noailes insisted that that ring be the en-

"Very well," said Miss Celeste, with a CHANCELLOR REGRETS LETTER. shrug of her shoulders. "Since I seem to be so much in the way here I suppose that tending boarding schools by a statute fortably. All knew that Miss Celeste was called the "Johnny law," but the enact- not satisfied, and were fearful of her

forms of filtration. In Indiana one may be arrested and fined for the crime of having in his possession a cigarette or the having forms of filtration. In Indiana one may be a pleasure of the visit was gone, and presently Crawford made an excuse for having in his possession a cigarette or the having forms of filtration. In Indiana one may be a pleasure of the visit was gone, and presently Crawford made an excuse for having in his possession a cigarette or the having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and fined for the crime of having in his possession and the crime of having in his possession and the crime of having the crime of having in his possession and the crime of having the crime of havin taking his departure. Elvia followed him to the door.

ring."
"I am afraid that I cannot get around,"

statute of limitation and the legal rate shocked by the accusation, and not even

of England is the groundwork of the jurisprudence of all the States except Louisiana. That State, true to her old French history, relies upon the civil code perfected by Napoleon, although the latter has been greatly amended by statute.

These diversities have long been the cause of much worry and dispute. The contractions of the property of the pr

which resulted in the passage of a nearly in the passage of a nearly in the city uniform law on the subject of negotiable is she had been tempted to visit a vaudeinstruments by the legislatures of all the States but four. The divorce-law quessensation with some mind-reading accomtion has been most agitated. The State sensation with some inclined to the superlaws on divorce vary all the way from strict South Carolina, which makes no provision at all for dissolving the marging the to lax South Dakota, where to chase some of the books which gave her riage tie, to lax South Dakota, where to chase some of the books which gave her

Once or twice since then she had con sulted the oracle, and now she was writ-

public welfare, and what to do about it is the principal question of the hour with statesmen.

"Here's another whole book to be anywhole book to b

NAVAL MEN WARNED

Metcalf Issues Statement on Personnel Bill.

THEY MUST REMAIN SILENT

Officers of the Corps Are Admonished to Say Nothing About Legislation Pending in Congress Regarding the Department-Staff Officers Want to Make Use of Their Ranking Titles.

Secretary of the Navy Metcalf yesterday issued a statement to the press concerning legislation in the interests of the personnel of the navy that is really a warning to staff officers, or at least added to by the complicated relations of those who talked about it so considered, nation to state, of state to county, of to keep their hands off and their mouths county to city, so that the whole system closed about the pending personnel bill in tion in June. Members of Congress must of American government is almost impos- Congress. It is simply another chapter Federal Constitution, but in Kentucky, as sible to comprehend. In Missouri one of the vigorous fight now on between the late as 1891, it was the custom to vote for must pass an expert examination, im- line and the staff of the navy. Naval all other officers viva voce. Instead of posed by the State, before he may become officers are divided into two classes, line depositing a ballot the voter merely an- a barber, while in Florida a man may get and staff. The line has to do with the running of ships and fighting. The staff is composed of the medical department, paymasters, civil engineers, and naval constructors.

The whole difficulty of the thing is that the staff officers want the use of naval titles. At it is now a surgeon is called a surgeon, but he has the rank of lieutenant commander, yet he may not call simself a lieutenant commander. So it is throughout the staff. The surgeon wants the title, and in such a way that he can work it. So does the paymaster, the civil engineer, and the naval contructor. The quarrel has spread itself out retary Metealf intends to create a board over several years, but it is worse than

Personnel Board Appointed.

Last summer a personnel board, appointed by the Secretary of the Navy, fixed up a personnel bill, with recommendations for action by Congress. The staff was invited to make recommendations, and the staff officers unanimously John Noailes came as close to swearing took their chance and asked for titles. heed to the charlatans. But even as he sonnel board was withheld from Congress. Consequently the staff officers were angered. The personnel bill was received at the Capitol, but it has not whether the staff officers get the titles of wife she had fought Vincent. He was a boy then, but even then in love with Elhow that the spirits had told Miss Noafles that Crawford was a thief. Vinboy then, but even then in love with Elhow then but even then in love with Elhow that the spirits had told Miss nade much progress. Staff officers have not, or whether the personnel bill is passed, the fight will be one of the most interesting ever had in the navy. measure, out of a spirit of revenge, be. most interesting ever had in the navy. cause they did not have their recomfied the gossip. It began to look ugly for his prospects when Miss Noailes was mendations adopted. Word was passed back and forth, and finally there was a moved to entertain a few friends. Elvia sat apart from the rest, trying White House warning that if staff officers tinker d with the bill before Congress her thoughts were with Vincent,

> Secretary Metcalf's Statement. bone in here!" she cried, as an irregular their ears. "She is forever playing with

a week or two ago.

soon as practicable, and will make recommendations of any changes in numbers, promotion, titles, &c., to in-crease the efficiency of the staff corps. As the numbers and promotion in the staff corps depend largely upon the number and rate of promotion in the line, any recommendations with respect to the staff must depend upon already placed before Congress by the President. When action is obtained on this bill, the department will submit to Congress its recommendations relative to the staff corps,

obtaining the views of staff officers relative to the line bill, nor the views of she does about acting, but probably she during the past few weeks reported similine officers relative to the staff bill.

Staff Officers Angry.

This is construed by the staff officers to mean that their chances of getting men, and are worthy of closer study and due principally to the activity of the oranything at all, aside from titles, and greater attention than the self-styled ganization, and its members are that the Intimation intended to be con- lords of creation. Miss Cutting's special larly gratified over the results obtained. veyed in the statement is that they pet dog, of course, accompanies her on e laughed. "You can promise anything he will come over." should pitch in and help push the per- tour over the country and is a leading LECTURES ON SAVONAROLA. sonnel bill through, and that after that figure in the famous dog party held on the department would consider doing the stage during the performance of Dr. Griggs Delivers Second of Series on things for the staff. When staff officers saw the statement they were surprised, chagrined, and angry. Among other

FENCING CALLED OFF.

Assures Teachers Mentioned in Car- Cancels Duel Meet at the Washington Fencers' Club.

In connection with the publication of The duel match scheduled to take place the Cardozo charges, Supt. Chancellor ad- at the Washington Fencers' Club last dressed a letter to those teachers whose night was called off for some reason names were published as being mentioned which was not given. Invitations had Each tried to appear at ease, but the in the anonymous letter alleged to have been sent out by the club for a match be-"To Mrs. Adeline T. Howard, Parthenia steamship Virginia. Woodson, Ursuline V. Brooks, Mrs. Sa- It is intended to hold a meeting on Feb-

the coveted Cassini Cup.

COWAN ATTACKS RAILROADS.

principal of the Thirteenth division of the Declares Existing Car Shortage Is are injuriously referred to. Notwithstand-Due to Their Negligence. ing the publicity, I desire to assure you Judge S. H. Cowan, representing the

southwestern live stock interests, apmation for the faithful and conscientious peared before the Senate Committee on In-F. H. Hopkins, a well-known printer of penalty, to provide sufficient cars. Judge this city, died yesterday as the result owned by the railroads were handled faster and not permitted to remain on switches and side lines the railroads could

readily handle the business. Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101. so as to promote the free and faster and other successful Pollock plays, so He was also a member of the Polar movement of cars. Another hearing on that the young dramatist who is not the control of the polar movement of cars. movement of cars. Another hearing on the subject will be held next Friday, and in the meantime the bill has been rewealthy man if he can restrain his pas-

Salary Not Provided For.

Rev. E. Hez Swem.
Alvin C. Ogle, 27, and Mary J. McDowell, 21.
Rev. T. P. O'Rourke, to whether the deputy coroner is entitled ing haven't been disclosed. Of course, n to compensation whenever he assists the all his ideals, for he has 'em in swarms. to compensation whenever he assists the coroner, or only when he acts as coroner William Lewis, 25, and Estelle Leadbeater, 23. Rev. O. H. Wood.

Auditor John R. Garrison states that there is no appropriation provided by law for the salary of the deputy coroner, and that he has been paid only while acting in the absence or disability of the coro-Charles L. Burch, 211 12th st. sw., 72 years.
Joshua Burnett, 1659 18th st. nw., 30 years.
Fannie Ford, Freedmen's Hospl., 72 years.
George H. Warren, Linwood Heights, D. C., 33 yrs.
Chlara Brown, Freedmen's Hospl., 32 years.
Marf E. McDonaid, 223 1st st. ne., 35 years.
Henry W. Gray, 1723 N. J. ave. nw., 64 years.
Luin Burke, 910 7th st. sw., 46 years.
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Lui Fisher, 2518 P st. nw., 65 years.
Levi Fisher, 2518 P st. nw., 65 years.
Henry W. Yount, 1995 E st. sw., 66 years.
Applie Gros, 2141 Pa. ave. nw., 45 years. ner. The question was yesterday sub-mitted to Corporation Counsel E. H

Approve Extension of Service. Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, president of the Board of Trade, yesterday forwarded to the Commissioners a copy of a resolution passed by that organization approving their recommendation to Congress for the extension of the ash and refuse col-lecting service to business houses, hotels,

and apartment houses.

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staff board is. It was learned that Sec

of staff officers. The staff thinks it is being impose pon. Officers of the corps say that while they are being admonished, to say nothing about legislation, the officers of the line are openly attempting to get the personnel bill through Congress. This is violation of the regulations. known that letters are being sent to Con gressmen from line officers asking the passage of the bill, and the statement also made that printed forms of lette re being sent out by a committee of li officers to other officers, clear down midshipmen of the Naval Academy, wit request that they be copied and sen o Congressmen.

ABOUT PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

David Warfield confided to a Washing ton friend the other day that he came they would be court-martialed. That was mighty near having an attack of swelled head recently in Pittsburg. On the Mon day he opened there, he happened to pass Something must have happened since early in the morning, the theater at then, for Secretary Metcalf took action which he was to appear that night. The for the first time yesterday. He is heartily line of people waiting to get at the man in favor of the measure now before Con- in the box office was about a quarter of Elvia sprang toward her aunt. The kitgress. This is his statement to the press:
a mile long. "It was the first time I had
en was one Vincent had given her, and
The staff board will be convened as
The staff board will be convened as dressed people standing there in

The department sees no necessity for dogs as she is as an actress. She says per cent improvement in results.

"Clothes." Her dog has the most refined manners known in canine society-in ture platform, if human beings were only

All the theaters are doing a good busi- edly is. All the theaters are doing a good business this week, notwithstanding the great rush to see David Warfield in "The Music Master." John Drew's audiences at the National are larger than during his engagement there last season, and Marie which time he was put to death. Savona-Cahill, in "Marrying Mary," at the Co-rola was the rival for leadership with tween the Washington team and a picked each of her performances. Manager Tay-team from the officers of the United States lor, of the Belasco, is confident his week's able to develop in himself the powers of Warfield's engagement in Boston. The in his war on evil in all forms. His good receipts will run over \$20,000.

field's New York engagement will begin applications by the lecturer were timely. at the New Amsterdam Theater on February 25. The present arrangement is to let "Peer Gynt" run in the metropolic acceptable of the Playground Association. Hughes resided prior to 1902. let "Peer Gynt" run in the metropolis as long as there is demand for it, and then : Mansfield will go back to his repertory, if the engagement isn't exhausted.

Channing Pollock, who was first bitten erstate Commerce yesterday in behalf by the stage bug shortly after drifting of the bill introduced by Senator Culber- into Washington from up Culpeper way a son to meet the car shortage situation few years ago, now enjoys the distinction by compelling the failroads, under and profit of having his work produced on four continents. His dramatization of "In the Bishop's Carriage" is playing in this country, Australia, India, and South Africa, and will be produced in London in the spring by Charles Cartwright. He demanded that a system of car ex- Abundant royalties are flowing in from change be adopted between the railroads these sources, as well as from "Clothes" ferred to the Interstate Commerce Com- cion for fur overcoats. It is to be hoped The bill to allow railroads to pay for advertising in newspapers by transportation was referred to a subcommittee continuous referred refer sisting of Senators Kean, Crane, and said that in odd moments he is pondering ideals just as Barrie wrote "Peter Pan' to set forth his own conception of glorious Coroner J. Ramsay Nevitt has requested youth. What particular ideals Channing an opinion of the corporation counsel as will put in this play he is merely ponder



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wouldn't like it if any one else said it. | lar improvement in local freight condi-She holds, with Lord Byron and Oulda, tions, as compared with those of a year that dogs are really nobler animals than tion feels that these better conditions are

Great Moral Leaders.

Savonarola, as a great moral leader, fact, he is a perfect Lord Chesterfield of was the second subject of the series things they wish to know is what the would be a howling success on the lec-Church of the Covenant, and was handled intelligent enough to understand his lan- last night in a manner peculiar to the New York philosopher and student of human nature, for such Dr. Griggs undoubt- tractor must furnish \$5,000,000 in cash,

> umbia, has entertained a fine house at Lorenzo de Medici, and it was due to business will be larger than the first week which were so long and persistently used It has been settled that Richard Mans- liefs were delineated by Dr. Griggs. The terday.

AMUSEMENTS.

MAJESTIC LOWER MONDAY, SOUVENIR NIGHT.

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Mr. McArthur made a statement for his firm and showed that it had managed the construction of many great works. He intimated that Oliver and Bangs would be unable to furnish the funds required. He made no formal charges

The President asked many questions regarding the responsibility of Oliver and Bangs.

Oliver and Bangs will be given an opportunity to appear before the President and give their side of the case. They will first be required to demonstrate their financial responsibility and then make satisfactory statements as

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Justice Gould Names H. G. Kimball and J. M. Chamberlain.

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